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Letterkenny Army Depot wins prestigious award

Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey designated Letterkenny Army Depot a Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for Mobile Electric Power Generation Equipment.

CITE designations are made only after a competitively intense process in which the depot demonstrates its technical capability and skill as a Department of Defense leader in the repair of Mobile Electric Power Generation Equipment.

The designation allows the depot to enter into public-private cooperative arrangements referred to in Title 10 U.S.C. 2474 as "public-private partnerships" to perform work related to its maintenance core competencies.

Internet-based lessons project provides assistance prior to deployments

Personnel at the U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Paul Ray Smith Simulation, Training and Technology Center, Orlando, Fla., recently conducted a demonstration of progressing technologies that will assist in the training of units preparing for war far more effectively than the formal lessons learned.

Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey attended the demonstration.

A subordinate unit of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, STTC is developing an asymmetric training tool that enables units in an area of operation to reach back to units preparing to deploy and provide real-time information such as up-to-the-minute review of the geographical footprint for which the incoming unit will be responsible.

Tobyhanna family named Army's top volunteers

A Tobyhanna Army Depot family was recently named best volunteers in the entire U.S. Army.

Sgt. John Kerr, a reserve instructor with the 80th Total Army School System, his wife Linda, and children Katie and Brendan were selected as the 2005 Association of the United States Army Rubbermaid-Irwin Volunteer Family of the Year. This is the first year that an Army Reserve family has earned this honor.

The Kerrs were recognized at the opening ceremony of the AUSA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., Oct. 3.

"We both began volunteering very young," John said about himself and Linda. "We were both in scouts, and community service is an integral part of the scouting program. It's about giving back to the community. It's about making a difference, no matter how small, in our country."

CMA wins Public Relations Society of America Award

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency was recently recognized for their public affairs initiatives with two awards from the National Capital Region Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

The chapter's Thoth Awards recognize exceptional achievement in public relations and encourage continued excellence in the field. Awards are presented annually in 38 categories, recognizing a broad spectrum of PR programs as well as a range of components at a tactical level.

CMA public affairs work won honors for its support of efforts to safely store and eliminate the nation's aging chemical weapons stockpile.